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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

THE CLERK,

Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors,

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FISH COMMITTEE,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

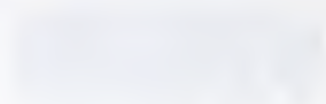
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1884.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town }
of Huntington, in said County. }* GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Huntington, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Huntington, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March, current, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of the Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Fish Committee and School Committee, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 5. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

ART. 6. To determine the manner of collecting Taxes for the ensuing year, and pass any vote in relation to the same.

ART. 7. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

ART. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors proposed by the Selectmen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel, and pass any vote in relation to the same.

ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes of the current year, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will change the location of the Norwich Bridge School-house, and adopt necessary measures to purchase and procure land for the accommodation thereof, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will sell the school-house in the "Axtell District."

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to ask the County Commissioners to establish a Truant School.

ART. 15. To hear the report of the Trustees of the income of the "Whiting Street" Fund, and act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for the conveyance of School Children.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the usual places in said town for posting such notices, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

SCHUYLER CLARK,	}	<i>Selectmen of Huntington.</i>
AUSTIN RUDE,		
LEWIS A. CLARK,		

The votes for the following officers must be by ballot :

Moderator,
Town Clerk,
Selectmen,
Assessors,
Treasurer,

Constables,
School Committee,
Collector of Taxes,
Trustees of the Income of
Whiting Street Fund.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer of Huntington would submit the following Report for the year ending March 1, 1884:

WM. S. TINKER, *Treasurer*,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON.

DR.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1883, town funds,	\$1,570 87
From Whiting Street fund,	20 00
Received of Austin Rude, on account Sylvester Johnson,	64 77
Joseph La Fleure, billiard license,	2 00
Franklin O. Griswold, liquor license,	200 00
Joseph La Fleure, liquor license,	475 00
Lorenzo Clark, Collector of Taxes for year 1882,	158 78
School Committee, for tuition,	2 00
Whiting Street fund,	60 00
County Treasurer, bridge account,	14 66
Albert S. Searle, Pond Keeper,	13 70
State Treasurer, corporation tax,	118 01
National bank tax,	136 63
State aid,	128 00
School fund,	222 07
County Treasurer, dog fund,	85 38
Anson A. Leffingwell, on acct. Louisa Leffingwell,	70 09
John New's effects,	18 94
Borrowed money,	1,500 00
Wm. S. Tinker, Tax Collector,	7,621 95
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	\$12,482 85

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By paying Treasurer Commonwealth $\frac{1}{4}$ liquor license,	\$168 75
Town bond,	1,000 00
Interest on town bonds,	225 00
"Whiting Street" Committee's orders,	26 00
County tax,	721 20
State tax,	435 00
State aid orders,	102 00
Selectmen's orders,	6,092 87
Interest on money borrowed,	45 00
Money borrowed,	1,500 00
Cash in treasury, Whiting Street fund,	54 00
Town funds,	2,113 03
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	\$12,482 85

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. TINKER,
Town Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of Huntington, and find them correct and to correspond with his report.

C. H. KIRKLAND, *Auditor.*

HUNTINGTON, MARCH 6, 1884.

CLERK'S REPORT.

DOGS REGISTERED IN 1883.

48 male dogs, at \$2 each,	\$96 00
4 female dogs, at \$5 each,	20 00
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Dogs transferred,	\$116 00
	0 00
Clerk's fees for registering, 20 cents each,	10 40
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Amount paid County Treasurer,	\$105 60
Paid County Treasurer amount due from Treasurer for 1882,	3 60
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	\$109 20

Due County Treasurer, in hands of Town Clerk, for 1884, \$1.80.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN TOWN OF HUNTINGTON.

1883.

February 2. Flora Tebedo.

1882.

February 12. Bertha Everlyn Bohmer.

1883.

February 23. Fannie Howe Fisk.

March 1. Eugene Fitzgerald Knightly.

13. Robert E. Stanton.

29. Leon Joe Soars.

7. Minnie Allard.

April 22. ——— Corley.

June 4. Mary Ellen Fitzgerald.

6. David McLafin.

16. Mary Agertha Whalan.

16. Etta May Lamson.

24. Eva Elizabeth Ford.

July 2. William Dusett.

August 28. Wineford Morrissy.

September 6. Lewis Jaffrey, Jr.

7. Lena Mirriam Webster.

11. Henry Edson Woodruff.

15. Anastatia Donovan.

18. Addie Bertella Cannon.

September 20. John William Rowen.
 November 4. Effie Eugena Burr.
 21. ——— Freeman.
 22. William Hart.
 December 4. John Sweeney.
 9. ——— Keeler.
 21. ——— Collins.
 30. Joseph Pero.

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January 3. Josephine Alice Wheel.
 7. William McNara.
 February 8. Nellie May Brown.
 22. ——— Alvord.
 26. David Mackay, Jr.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES RECORDED.

March 17, 1883. Charles S. Smith, Cheyenne, Wyoming.
 Laura A. Parks, Huntington.
 March 27, 1883. James A. McNara, Huntington.
 Margaret Pine, "
 April 4, 1883. Edson R. Woodruff, "
 Rosa Ida Goodhind, "
 April 25, 1883. John Frederick Fairman, Huntington.
 Ellen Delaney Angell, Westfield.
 May 16, 1883. John Francis Crane, Huntington.
 Mary A. Powers, Holyoke.
 June 19, 1883. Frank B. Fox, Huntington.
 Mrs. Sarah N. Pettis, Huntington.
 July 31, 1883. Henry L. Frisbie, Huntington.
 Jennie M. Stone, Northampton.
 August 1, 1883. Levi Perkins, Huntington.
 Maggie Keef, Russell.
 August 12, 1883. Joseph Underwood, Huntington.
 Katie J. Keeler, Otis.
 October 17, 1883. Barton P. Fanning, Blandford.
 Estella M. Cone, "
 November 14, 1883. Frederick Came, Huntington.
 Margaret Marvin, "
 December 5, 1883. George W. Allen, Russell.
 Ellen M. Pendleton, Russell.
 December 23, 1883. William Holcomb, "
 Jessie Salisbury, "
 December 30, 1883. James Eagan, Huntington.
 Nellie Fitzgerald, Huntington.
 January 23, 1884. John H. Rude, "
 Emma F. Clapp, "

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HUNTINGTON.

1882.

February 28. Almira Stearnes.

1883.

March 5. Alfred Clapp.
 5. Mrs. Mary Kennedy.
 15. Catherine Bohlen.
 15. Aleck Greene.
 23. Catherine G. Eastman.
 31. Joseph Greene.

April 8. Esther Rude.
 20. James Smith.

May 8. Patrick Quirk.

August 12. Joanna Kirby.
 23. Ann Dwyer.
 29. Mattie Hawkins.

September 10. Bridget Doyle.
 28. Teresa B. Brown.

October 10. Nelson Porter.
 12. Catherine Cole.

December 7. Susan E. Fisk.
 7. James Brainard Lewis.
 25. Lewis Jaffrey, Jr.

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January 19. Henry F. Kennedy, Jr.
 21. John New.

WM. S. TINKER, *Town Clerk.*

I have examined the records and accounts of the Clerk and find them correct.

C. H. KIRKLAND, *Auditor.*

REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Highway Surveyors.

The agents of the Highway Surveyors have expended the sums given below in their respective districts :

DISTRICT NO. 1.

	Summer work.	Winter work.	Summer work.	Winter work.
John L. Carrington, labor,	\$22 50			
Orlando W. Axtell, labor,	13 00			
Isaac Vaughan, labor,	19 75			
Herbert D. Woodruff, labor,	3 00			
John New, labor,	21 15			
Dwight W. Stowell, labor,	24 50			
George Dewey, labor,	22 50			
Austin Rude, labor,	33 88			
Charles W. Carrington, labor,	6 50			
Stanton & Pease, labor,	32 10			
Joseph Sheldon, labor,	6 00			
David Smith, stones for repairs,	5 00			
James Eagan,		\$2 50		
Arthur H. Collins,		4 15		
Chapin & Gould,		3 75		
		\$209 88	\$10 40	
District No. 2, George A. Woodruff,		51 43	2 45	
3, Samuel S. Stowell,		38 93		
4, George H. Brown,		82 04		
5, Arthur P. Axtell,		50 22	6 49	
6, Walter F. Adams,		30 05	9 05	
7, Arthur M. Lyman,		36 36	7 11	
8, Levi W. Dimock,		45 55	26 88	
9, Charles H. Strong,		39 25	9 12	
10, Albert S. Searle,		39 71		
11, Egbert D. Rude,		55 00	15 25	

	Summer work.	Winter work.
District No. 12, Horatio C. Gardner,	\$36 85	\$8 50
13, James E. Smith,	26 20	3 13
14, Rufus B. Drake,	56 26	
15, Frank E. Stanton,	41 45	
16, Frank Rude,	28 03	
17, Samuel K. Lyman,	38 25	3 87

Expended since March 1, 1883, by highway agents
whose duties ceased April 1, 1883 :

Asher P. Freeman,	8 10
George W. Beach,	50 16
Dwight W. Stowell,	1 50
George L. Coit,	25 06
Anson A. Leffingwell,	14 82
Alonzo Gooch,	2 53
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	\$905 46
	\$204 42
	905 46
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	\$1,109 88

RAILING.

Alfred Keeler, poles,	\$2 70
Rufus B. Drake,	96 86
George H. Brown,	9 60
George A. Woodruff,	6 80
John L. Carrington, poles,	27 68
Joseph Sheldon, labor,	6 00
Henry E. Stanton, poles,	4 47
Frank E. Stanton,	86 13
Austin Rude, labor,	5 05
Samuel S. Stowell,	45 00
Frank Rude,	8 63
Charles H. Strong,	19 52
Edward A. Allen, nails,	1 78
George Dewey, labor,	7 50
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	\$327 72

COUNTY BRIDGES.

Of the sums expended on the county bridges, one-half will
be repaid by the county.

NORWICH BRIDGE.

George W. Wilder, snowing,	\$6 45
Justus B. Alvord, lighting,	12 00
Austin Rude, repairing,	1 10
Fred L. Fisk, lantern, oil, globes and wicks,	6 49

PITCHER BRIDGE.

Lyman T. Ring, painting,	110 00
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	\$136 04

TOWN BRIDGES.

BRIDGE ON KNIGHTVILLE ROAD.

Henry E. Stanton, plank,	\$10 58	
Rufus B. Drake, labor and material,	25 16	
	<hr/>	\$35 74

NORTH SCHOOL-HOUSE BRIDGE.

Horatio C. Gardner, labor and material,	101 39
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TAYLOR BRIDGE.

Town of Chesterfield, plank and labor,	16 47
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STANTON BRIDGE.

J. H. & M. R. Fisk, plank,	\$3 27	
Henry E. Stanton, plank,	4 86	
Austin Rude, labor,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 13

IRON BRIDGE IN VILLAGE.

Myron R. Fisk, plank,	\$1 32	
Henry E. Stanton, plank,	1 06	
	<hr/>	\$2 38

SMALL BRIDGES.

George A. Woodruff, labor,	\$10 40	
Arthur P. Axtell, labor and material,	13 00	
Henry E. Stanton, plank,	3 56	
George H. Brown, labor and materials,	7 62	
Walter F. Adams, labor and materials,	1 17	
Horatio C. Gardner, labor and materials, three bridges,	28 29	
Samuel S. Stowell, labor and materials,	75	
	<hr/>	\$64 79
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		\$366 94

In the spring of 1883, the Selectmen advertised for proposals for painting the Pitcher bridge with two coats of paint, the material to be first quality of white lead and oil, reserving the privilege of rejecting all bids. Mr. Lyman T. Ring made the lowest bid, one hundred and ten dollars, which was accepted, and he has done the work in a very thorough and painstaking manner.

The North School-house bridge becoming unsafe, the Board decided, upon examination, to build a new bridge throughout, both stone work and superstructure, which was done, and the

town has now a permanent, substantial structure, in place of the weak, decaying bridge of the last few years.

The bridge on the Knightville road was found to be beyond the point of repairing, and has been replaced by a new one.

Quite a number of small bridges have been rebuilt, others repaired, several stone sluices relaid, and some of them enlarged. The lower Cook bridge will need replanking this spring, and an expenditure of from two hundred and fifty to three hundred and fifty dollars for painting and replanking the iron bridge in the village will need to be provided for at the coming town meeting.

The Taylor bridge is in better condition than last spring in regard to planking, but is liable to fail at any time.

Quite a quantity of railing has been put up during the past year, and the highways of the town are generally well protected, where such protection is necessary, with substantial poles firmly nailed to good sized posts, well set.

STATE AID.

State aid has been paid

To Harriet E. Strong,	\$48 00	
To Horace H. Gorham,	54 00	
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Dwight W. Stowell, Auditor,	\$5 00	
Lorenzo Clark, Collector, 1882, 1883,	60 00	
Albert S. Searle, Pond Keeper,	6 85	
George M. Lindsey, Constable,	16 00	
James W. Cross, Constable,	5 20	
William S. Tinker, Clerk,	15 00	
William S. Tinker, Treasurer,	25 00	
Dr. L. V. Gibbs, School Committee,	60 00	
Mrs. Eliza A. Stanton, School Committee,	47 50	
Henry W. Stickney, School Committee,	45 85	
Schuyler Clark, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, &c.,	75 00	
Austin Rude, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, &c.,	60 75	
Lewis A. Clark, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, &c.,	55 50	
William S. Tinker, Collector, 1883, 1884,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$552 65

WATERING TROUGHS.

Austin Rude, tub on Blandford road, and labor,	\$3 00	
Wellington Sheldon, trough near Coleman place,	5 16	
Samuel K. Lyman, trough, pipe and labor, Pond brook road,	24 08	
	<hr/>	\$32 24

SCHOOLS.

Orders have been given for bills approved by the School Com- mittee, amounting to	\$1,936 69
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REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Bills for repairs, approved by the School Committee, have been received, and orders given therefor amounting to	\$94 39
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For the items of expenses for schools and school-house repairs, see the report of the School Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Weaver, Shipman & Co. :		
Town Reports, 1883,	\$32 56	
Bill Heads,	11 50	
Highway Notices,	3 00	
Book of Fishing Permits,	6 50	
Valuation Lists,	6 25	
Teachers' Certificates,	2 50	
Auction Bills,	1 50—	\$63 81
James B. Lewis, three-fifths of expense of painting back stairs of Town Hall,	\$3 60	
Ralph Jocelyn, book-case for Town Hall,	6 65	
William S. Tinker, insurance on school-house,	50 00	
William S. Tinker, insurance on Town Hall,	15 00	
John C. Kenney, damage to horse and wagon,	5 00	
Leon Savoit, chains,	5 00	
Horace Parks, services as arbitrator,	1 50	
Austin T. Hancock, making and painting five guide- boards,	8 75	
Arthur M. Lyman, furnishing and setting post for guide-boards,	1 50	
William G. Bassett, counsel,	11 00	
Dr. L. V. Gibbs, taking child of Mary A. Coleman to Boston,	13 00	
Edward Pease, school books,	7 89	
Dr. L. V. Gibbs, traveling expenses,	1 00	
Schuyler Clark, traveling expenses,	20 67	
Austin Rude, traveling expenses,	13 34	

Schuyler Clark :

Expressage,	\$1 65	
Stationery,	2 86	
Postage,	3 13	
Telegraphing,	45—	\$8 09

George Kress, counsel, and bill of sale, 1 00

William S. Tinker :

Recording 30 births,	15 00	
“ 15 marriages,	2 25	
“ 16 deaths,	3 20	
“ Bill of sale,	25	
“ Postage,	1 04	
“ Expense to bank,	3 09	
Expressage,	3 65	
Going to Chesterfield,	4 00	
Stationery,	50—	\$32 98

Dr. Milo Wing, reporting two births (Act of May

3, 1883), 50

Lewis A. Clark, traveling expenses, 2 00

David Smith, special committee, Coleman matter, 5 00

\$277 28

Abatement of Taxes, \$34 34

RECAPITULATION.

Expenditures.		Appropriations.	Estimates for current year.
Highways and Bridges,	\$1,476 82	\$1,500 00	\$1,600 00
Railing,	327 72		
State Aid,	102 00		
Town Officers,	552 65	500 00	500 00
Watering Troughs,	32 24		
Schools,	1,936 69	1,907 45	1,700 00
	Town Grant, \$1,600 00		
	School Fund, 222 07		
	Dog Fund, 85 38		
School-house repairs,	94 39	50 00	100 00
Miscellaneous,	277 28	400 00	400 00
Paupers,	1,335 09	800 00	800 00
Town Debt,	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Interest on Town Debt,	225 00	250 00	200 00
Abatement of Taxes,	34 34		
Conveyance of School Children,		100 00	100 00

If a discount on taxes is voted, an appropriation for that purpose will be necessary.

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt,	\$4,000 00
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ASSETS.

Due from the County, bridge account,	\$68 02
Due from the State, State aid,	122 00
In hands of the Town Treasurer,	2,113 03
	<hr/> \$2,303 05
Net indebtedness,	<hr/> \$1,696 95

GUIDE BOARDS.

There are guide boards at the following places :

Near the house of H. Willard Munson.

P. B. Cook.
Augustine H. Wilder.
Alonzo Gooch.
Lyman T. Ring.
Benjamin P. Brown.
Charles H. Strong.
Alonzo S. Sylvester.
Charles W. Knight.

Near Little River Bridge.

Taylor Bridge.

At the Tucker Corner.

East end of Norwich bridge.

Foot of Norwich hill.

Junction of Pond brook and river roads.

There have been guide boards placed at the following places during the past year : One near the house of Lyman T. Ring, two at the Tucker Corner, one near the house of Albert S. Searle, giving directions for obtaining fishing permits, and one near a private way in the village. The cost has been as follows :

Austin T. Hancock, five boards,	\$8 75
Arthur M. Lyman, post and setting,	1 50
	<hr/> \$10 25

We do not recommend any additions.

LIST OF JURORS

Proposed by the Selectmen.

Axtell, Orlando W.	Kyle, William
Axtell, Arthur P.	Munson, H. Willard
Allen, Edward A.	Pease, Elmer
Brackett, George W.	Rude, Egbert D.
Coit, George L.	Stanton Fred P.
Coit, Watson	Searle, Albert S.
Ellis, Benjamin H.	Smith, Edwin D.
Fairman, Lester	Smith, Clayton D.
Knight, Charles W.	Wright, William E.

The following persons were drawn and served as jurors in the years named below :

1878—1879.

Edward H. Randall,
John Rude,
Samuel W. Fisher,

H. Wilson Munson,
Arthur M. Lyman,
Wellington Sheldon.

1879—1880.

Emerson E. Pettis,
Benjamin R. Coit,
Rufus E. Lyman,

Edward Pease,
Dwight W. Stowell,
Chester W. Cady,

Augustine H. Wilder.

1880—1881.

William Cole,
James K. Porter,
Elias Rude, 2d,

Fred N. Fowler,
William S. Tinker,
Lewis A. Clark,

Henry I. Woodruff.

1881—1882.

H. Wilson Munson,
Whitman P. Williams,
Watson Coit,
David Smith,

Arthur M. Lyman,
James E. Smith,
Charles H. Kirkland,
Frank T. Clapp,

Halsey J. Searle.

1882—1883.

Lyman T. Ring,
Alonzo S. Sylvester,
Myron R. Fisk,
Austin T. Hancock,

George D. Lyman,
Benjamin F. Kelso,
Schuyler Clark,
Alonzo Gooch,

Henry S. Elder.

1883—1884.

William P. Miller,
Horatio C. Gardner,
Dwight W. Stowell,

Henry W. Stickney,
James Geoan,
James F. Lindsey,

Albert H. Griffin.

Believing that the interests of the town would be served by the appointment of a guardian over Benjamin P. Brown, the Selectmen made complaint to the Probate Court, setting forth

that in their judgment said Brown was by excessive drinking and idleness so spending and wasting his estate as to expose himself to want and the town to expense for his support. Upon due notice, the parties appeared at Court, and after a hearing the Court dismissed the petition.

A watering trough was placed on the Pond Brook road last season, the water being carried to the trough from a living spring, in a lead pipe. Good watering tubs or troughs are now placed on all of the principal roads, and are appreciated by the traveling public, and for the expenditure they give a large return in convenience and comfort.

The large wrench belonging to Norwich bridge is at Horace H. Gorham's, the plow at D. W. Stowell's, the scraper at Frank E. Stanton's, a shovel and a lantern at Austin Rude's, and a sleigh belonging to the town in the possession of Schuyler Clark.

With respect,

SCHUYLER CLARK,	}	<i>Selectmen and Highway Surveyors of Huntington.</i>
AUSTIN RUDE,		
LEWIS A. CLARK,		

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, with vouchers for all orders given.

C. H. KIRKLAND, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE FISH COMMITTEE.

NORWICH POND.

Some fine pickerel and black bass were taken from the pond last season, but for a large part of the time the water was "working," and the mass of foul and unsightly matter that was adrift, together with the roily condition of the water, detracted from the pleasure of fishing. It seems that last year was exceptional, as old inhabitants say that they never before knew the pond to "work" for so long a time in one season. One hundred and nine permits were issued to residents of the town and non-residents who are tax-payers here, and seventy-five permits were issued to non-residents who do not pay taxes in this town. As the permits which call for the number and weight of fish caught have not generally been filled out, we are not able to report definitely in regard to those matters, but estimate as follows: Seventy-five black bass, weighing one hundred and twenty-five pounds; one hundred and fifty pickerel, weighing two hundred and fifty pounds; three thousand five hundred perch, weighing seven hundred pounds; three hundred bull-heads, weighing one hundred pounds; twenty-five eels, weighing thirty pounds, and seventy-five suckers, weighing forty pounds. No land-locked salmon were taken from the pond. The income from the pond was thirteen dollars and seventy-one cents; the fees of the Pond Keeper were six dollars and eighty-five cents, and a book of fishing permits, six dollars and fifty cents, leaving the net income thirty-six cents.

Submitted with respect,

SCHUYLER CLARK,	} <i>Fish Committee</i>	
AUSTIN RUDE,		<i>of</i>
LEWIS A. CLARK,		} <i>Huntington.</i>

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Fish Committee and find them correct.

C. H. KIRKLAND, *Auditor.*

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report :

EXPENDITURES.

James F. Lindsey, care 23 tramps, March, 1883,	\$3 45	
James F. Lindsey, care 129 tramps, from April 1, 1883,	19 35	
		\$22 80
MRS. WATERS.		
Dr. E. D. Hutchinson, medical attendance,		\$27 00
ALBERT WEEKS.		
Town of South Hadley, aid,		\$5 00
NOBLE B. FISK.		
Northampton Lunatic Hospital,		\$187 48
MARY DONOHUE.		
Northampton Lunatic Hospital,		\$175 72
FRANKLIN WAIRES.		
Harriet Kelso, board and care,		\$14 00
ELLEN ROACH.		
Town of Chicopee, care in sickness,		\$5 00
LUCINA ELDER.		
Clarence S. Johnson, board and care,	\$19 00	
William F. Leonard, board and care,	22 00	
Dr. Milo Wing, medical attendance,	2 00	
H. Wilson Munson, clothing,	65—	\$43 65
EBER KNIGHT.		
James H. Giddings, wood,	\$46 28	
Dr. E. D. Hutchinson, medical attendance,	3 00	
Lewis A. Clark, supplies,	10 63	
Heath & Pease, supplies,	10 31	
Edmund H. Cross, medicine,	1 05—	\$71 27
MARY A. COLEMAN AND CHILD.		
Alonzo S. Sylvester, board and care,	\$124 00	
Dr. L. V. Gibbs, medical attendance,	11 75	
Edmund H. Cross, medicine,	20	
Edward Pease, clothing,	12 62—	\$148 57
AUGUSTUS PERKINS.		
Rosa Perkins, board and care,	\$72 00	
H. Wilson Munson, clothing,	6 90—	\$78 90

RUSSELL SEARLE.

Kimball & Cary, coal,

\$16 25

JOHN NEW.

Arthur H. Collins, care,

\$2 80

Dr. E. D. Hutchinson, medical attendance,

6 00

Isaac Vaughan, care,

10 00

Edmund H. Cross, medicine,

1 10

Stanton & Pease, wood,

1 87

Fred L. Fisk, groceries,

1 07

Austin Rude, milk,

48— \$23 32

LOUISA C. LEFFINGWELL.

A. G. Wright, board and care,

\$74 57

SMALL-POX CASES.

MARY WATERS.

Edward T. Little, beef,

\$ 91

Margaret Doherty, labor,

9 00

Margaret Doherty, clothes buried,

5 00

Town of Russell, care and supplies,

94 93

Charles W. Carrington, milk,

1 29

Dr. James N. Dickson, medicine, and transportation of nurse,

5 52

Dr. James N. Dickson, medical attendance, disinfecting rooms, &c.,

48 00

Edward A. Allen, coffin and box,

14 00

Simon St. Thomas, burying body,

5 00

Patrick Cooney, burying body and clothes,

6 00

Isaac Vaughan, burying body and clothes,

6 00—\$195 65

MARY SPEAR.

Simon St. Thomas, labor,

\$3 00

James B. Lewis, painting and papering rooms,

8 45

Dr. L. V. Gibbs, medical attendance and medicine,

48 75

Dr. L. V. Gibbs, supplies furnished,

44 13

D. L. V. Gibbs, clothing furnished,

7 32

Stanton & Pease, wood,

2 75

Mary A. Gorham, care,

48 00

Kitina M. Alvord, care of child,

16 00

Justus B. Alvord, wood,

9 07

Justus B. Alvord, burying clothes,

2 00

Horace H. Gorham, labor,

2 00

Margaret Cooney, board and care,

8 00

Mary A. Gorham and Kitina M. Alvord, clothing destroyed,

30 00

Horace H. Gorham, clothing destroyed,

3 00

Justus B. Alvord, clothing destroyed,

3 00

H. Wilson Munson, paper and bordering,

5 39

Heath & Pease, clothing furnished Mary A. Gorham,

5 05

\$245 91

Total expenditure,

\$1,335 09

RECEIPTS.

Received of the heirs of Sylvester Johnson, the amount in full expended for him last year,	\$64 77
From auction sale of effects of John New,	18 94
From Anson A. Leffingwell, for support of Louisa C. Leffingwell, cash,	\$34 60
Note of H. C. Stanton, for hay,	35 49— \$70 09
Total receipts,	<u>\$153 80</u>
Net expenditures,	<u>\$1,181 29</u>

The dreaded small-pox visited us again last year. Several of the operatives of Chapin & Gould's paper mill, who live or have a settlement in this town, took the disease at the same time, and, it is supposed, from the same lot of rags. Two of these persons became at once town charges. Mary Waters, who lived in the town of Russell, had original small-pox and died with the disease. Mary Spear, a woman having two children, was taken sick with varioloid at the house of Horace H. Gorham, where she remained until she had sufficiently recovered to be removed with safety. As there were two families in Mr. Gorham's house, Mr. Alvord occupying one part, the families were necessarily put to much inconvenience, and upon settlement a difference of opinion existed between the town officers and Messrs. Gorham and Alvord as to the sum which should be paid as compensation for care, loss of goods, and damage to house. An adjustment was finally made with regard to everything in question except the household furniture and clothing that had been buried. The determination of this question was, by agreement of the parties, left to Horace Parks, Esq., of Russell, who, after a hearing, decided that the town pay thirty-six dollars for furniture and clothing buried. There is still a claim for a feather bed, which was buried, belonging to Gilbert Gorham, who is absent from town.

The child of Mary A. Coleman has been given to the "Home of Little Wanderers," an institution which is doing a noble work, saving thousands of children, educating them, and placing them in good homes.

In the matter of Noble B. Fisk, the Board decided that it would be unwise to attempt to compel his father, Mr. Bushrod W. Fisk, to support him, as long as an insane sister, who is cared for by the father, lives.

Mr. Eber Knight, an aged man has, we understand, lately received a pension from the Government, which, with the accompanying back pay, will be ample for his support, if properly cared for.

Mr. Anson A. Leffingwell has delivered a new light business sleigh to the town to be sold, and the proceeds applied towards the support of Mrs. Louisa C. Leffingwell.

The following persons are at present fully supported by the town :

Noble B. Fisk, Mary Donohue, Mary A. Coleman.

Those partially supported are :

Augustus Perkins, Russell Searle, Albert Weeks, Lucina Elder.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHUYLER CLARK,	} <i>Overseers of</i>
AUSTIN RUDE,	
LEWIS A. CLARK,	
	<i>the Poor</i>
	<i>of Huntington.</i>

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor and find them correct, with proper vouchers.

C. H. KIRKLAND, *Auditor.*

Assessors' Report.

The Assessors would report as follows :

Taxable Real Estate,	\$358,068 00	
Exempted Real Estate,	11,316 00	
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Total Real Estate,		\$369,384 00
Taxable Personal Estate,	\$109,315 00	
Exempted Personal Estate,	160 00	
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Total Personal Estate,		109,475 00
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Total valuation,		\$478,859 00
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Tax levied on Real Estate,	\$5,371 02	
Personal Estate,	1,639 73	
302 Polls,	604 00	
Additions,	7 20	
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Total tax levied,		\$7,621 95

The following sums were assessed :

Highways and Bridges,	\$1,500 00	
Schools,	1,600 00	
Repairs of School-houses,	50 00	
Town Officers,	500 00	
Paupers,	800 00	
Miscellaneous,	400 00	
Interest on Town Debt,	250 00	
Town Debt,	1,000 00	
Conveyance of School children,	100 00	
County Tax,	721 20	
State Tax,	435 00	
Overlayings,	258 55	
Additions,	7 20	
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		\$7,621 95

TOWN PROPERTY NOT TAXED.

Town Park,	\$1,000 00	
School-houses,	4,000 00	
Town Hall,	500 00	
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		\$5,500 00

CHURCH PROPERTY NOT TAXED.

First Congregational Church,	\$1,500 00	
Second Congregational Church,	3,000 00	
Second Congregational Chapel,	1,000 00	
Baptist Church,	1,500 00	
Catholic Church,	3,000 00	
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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY NOT TAXED.

Real Estate,	\$11,316 00	
Personal Estate,	160 00	
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EXEMPTED PROPERTY—SUMMARY.

Church Property,	\$10,000 00	
Town Property,	5,500 00	
Individual Property,	11,476 00	
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Abatements have been made as follows :

Priscilla Bronson,	\$7 50	
Amasa Belden,	7 21	
Joseph Savoit, Jr.,	1 00	
Heirs of Sylvester Johnson,	1 00	
Louisa C. Leffingwell,	4 50	
Heirs of Ephraim Taylor,	1 13	
Michael Dunford,	2 00	
Patrick Bohen,	2 00	
Nathan A. Fisk,	2 00	
John B. Laidley,	2 00	
James B. Lewis,	2 00	
Michael McKenna,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 34

Number of Dwellings,	257
Horses,	172
Cows,	332
Sheep,	349
Rate, \$15 on one thousand.	

With respect,

SCHUYLER CLARK,	} <i>Assessors</i> <i>of</i> <i>Huntington.</i>
AUSTIN RUDE,	
LEWIS A. CLARK,	

I hereby certify that I have examined the report of the Assessors, and find it correct.

C. H. KIRKLAND, *Auditor.*



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON,
For the Year Ending March 1, 1884.

In speaking of the supervision of our public schools, your Committee have come to the conclusion that it is much easier to see and speak of errors, than it is to cause their removal. To effect any change in a long established wrong course either on the part of parents, teachers, or School Committee, is no trifling task. Our teachers generally have succeeded in gaining the approbation of the Committee. During the summer term at the Center there was not that harmony existing that was desirable. It would be extremely difficult to find a teacher possessing all the qualifications requisite to suit every one, unless parents co-operate in every suitable manner and on every proper occasion. Parents expect much from their teachers, and it is right they should, provided they faithfully perform their part of the arduous work. As a general thing, if parents would have their children manifest a judicious, strong and abiding interest in all their school performances, they must first themselves exhibit a lively interest in the same.

FUEL.

Garry Munson, kindling wood, Norwich Bridge,	\$1 .
D. W. Stowell, 2 cords wood, Village,	4 .
E. A. & B. H. Ellis, 1 cord wood, Goss Hill,	4
Stanton Pease, 1½ cords wood, Goss Hill,	5
Ernest McGowan, kindling wood, North,	
Arthur Fox, kindling wood, Center,	
E. A. & B. H. Ellis, 2½ cords wood, Goss Hill,	9
B. R. Coit, 6½ cords wood, Center and North,	25 35
Stanton & Pease, 7½ cords wood, Village,	30 28
“ “ 2 “ “ Norwich Bridge,	8 00
“ “ 2 “ “ Knightville,	8 00
W. F. Collins, sawing wood, Village,	1 50
Chas. Stanton, “ “ “	1 00
L. T. Ring, housing and piling wood at Knightville,	1 00
“ “ Drawing wood to Goss Hill,	1 50
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	\$103 69

RESOURCES.

School Committee reported March 1, 1883:	
Balance in treasury,	\$182 34
Town appropriation for schools, 1883-1884,	1,600 00
Received from State, school fund,	222 07
Dog tax refunded,	85 38— \$2,089 79

EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS FOR YEAR.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,765 50
Supplies,	38 38
Care of rooms,	29 12
Fuel,	103 69— \$1,936 69
Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$153 10

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Committee for the year ending March 1, 1884, and find them correct.

C. H. KIRKLAND, *Auditor.*

STATISTICS.

SPRING TERM.—ELEVEN WEEKS.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Whole No. of scholars.	Av. Mem- bership.	Average Attendance	Under Five Years.	Over Fif- teen Years.	Between Eight and Fourteen Years.	Cost per Pupil for Tuition.
Hollow,	4	3	3			3	\$12.50
Goss Hill,	7	7	6			3	8.65
Knightville,	10	9	7			4	6.60
North,	18	13	15			8	3.67
Center,	14	13	12			7	4.29
Norwich Bridge,	32	29	26			15	2.07
Village, Grammar Department, .	27	23	19		1	18	3.06
Intermediate Department, .	39	34	29			30	1.81
Primary Department, .	46	38	33			4	1.44

FALL TERM.—TWELVE WEEKS.

Hollow,	8	7	7			5	\$8.25
Goss Hill,	13	12	11			5	5.54
North,	16	15	13		1	15	4.50
Center,	16	14	13			9	4.50
Norwich Bridge,	30	28	21		2	16	2.40
Village, Grammar Department, .	22	19	16			17	4.09
Intermediate Department, .	41	40	34		1	33	1.91
Primary Department, . .	48	33	24	2		6	1.50

WINTER TERM.—TEN WEEKS.

Hollow,	5	5	4			4	\$11.00
Goss Hill,	7	6	7			3	8.56
Knightville,	8	8	7			1	9.75
North,	16	16	15		2	9	3.75
Center,	14	13	12		1	5	4.29
Norwich Bridge,	24	22	15		1	12	2.50
Village, Grammar Department, .	31	22	18		1	24	2.74
Intermediate Department, .	39	37	33		1	26	1.67
Primary Department, . .	41	37	34	1		5	1.47

GENERAL SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of children between 5 and 15,	184
Number of pupils during the year,	228
Average cost tuition for pupils,	\$7.75
Number of male teachers employed,	2
Number of female teachers employed,	12
Number of schools,	9

Knightville school in session 24 weeks, Center 32 weeks, all other schools 33 weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

L. V. GIBBS,
H. W. STICKNEY,
Mrs. H. E. STANTON, } *School
Committee.*

HUNTINGTON, MASS., March 1, 1884.



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